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BERKELEY, Dec. 15---The nation's most spectacular outside shooter, Robin Freeman, leads his Ohio State basketball mates against California in a pair of intersectional cage clashes at the Gymnasium for Men Tuesday and Wednesday. Starting time for both games is 8:30 p.m.

Both Bear-Buckeye basketball games will be broadcast over Station KSFO, with Jay Jacobus at the mike Tuesday and Jack Shaw describing the play on Wednesday.

In 6:30 p.m. preliminary contests, the California blues will face West Contra Costa J. C. Tuesday and Modesto J. C. Wednesday.

Freeman, a 5-foot, 11-inch junior, is unquestionably one of the most amazing court figures to hit collegiate circles in years. A "shortie" among present day cagers, Freeman does most of his scoring from outside the foul circle.

Still, in the Buckeyes' first three games this season, all of them victorious, Freeman has averaged 39 points a game. More spectacular has been his accuracy, Freeman having scored 43 field goals in 82 attempts for a .524 accuracy percentage. His chief weapon is a fabulous fadeaway jump shot from as far as 35 feet away from the basket.

Coach Pete Newell of the Bears, whose Michigan State quintet met Freeman last season, says of the Buckeye star: "Freeman is beyond question the best jump shooter I have ever seen on a basketball court."

The Buckeyes are no one-man team by any means, as their record to date clearly indicates. They've won their first three games of the season in the following manner: Ohio State 98, Pittsburgh 87; Ohio State 98, Butler 80; Ohio State 91, St. Louis 86.

The Buckeyes, coached by diminutive Floyd Stahl, were to play Oklahoma at Norman, Saturday before their set of games with the Bears.

Stahl will open with three regulars of last season, another letterman, and an untested center. The returning regulars are Forwards John Miller and Don Kelley, who